



Artist: **Defunkles** - 'Shape Yer Self/Tender Is The Nitis'

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**1.**Tender Is The Nitis

**2.**Tender Is The Nitis (*Pendle Coven's Plaintive Anthem Remix*)

**3.**Shape Yer Self (*Lost N Found Version*)

**4.**Shape Yer Self (*Paradigm X Remix*)

This is the very first release on **Single Cell**...a new record label that refuses to label music...a home for conscious sounds and means.....germinating in the heart of Manchester but reaching out far beyond...

Morphing, evolving, spreading, transforming

### **1.Tender Is The Nitis**

A Mexican Maricachi band crosses the path of a Sufi mystic singing a lament. The resultant sounds stir the sleep of long gone sonic pioneers, whose blessings and vibrations reverberate back to earth, mutated and fragmented from the journey. Somehow this comes out sounding like epic space funk with something for every continent.

### **2.Tender Is The Nitis (Pendle Coven's Plaintive Anthem)**

Pendle Coven twist the tenderness away, leaving the rambling, distorted voices of mad spirits, colliding as they speak in unknown tongues. A rhythmical tyrant forces order with heavyweight bass boots and slashing, razor sharp snares. Finally, The Coven relent, and allow the tenderness back in.

### **3.Shape Yer Self (Lost N Found Version)**

Shape Yer Self! What my primary school swimming teacher, Mrs Pemberton used to shout in a broad Yorkshire accent as she jabbed at us in the water with a long stick. A great big lass and a great teacher. I haven't drowned yet, and I can probably still make floats out of blown up pyjamas - If I ever sleepwalk into water, or wear pyjamas.

This version was inspired by the Lost and Found social centre in Manchester.

Temporary Autonomous Arts - Taking disused space and bringing it to life...

### **4.Shape Yer Self (Paradigm X Remix)**

This alludes to being a half speed, spacious, dub rework of the original. Lulled into relaxation, you suddenly find yourself in a car crash, but you love it like a deviant in a David Cronenberg film. Paradigm X does a hit and run on banal break-beat styles and brings us acid thunder!

(original 'Shape Yer Self 'coming out on sc002)

## **Biogs**

### **Defunkles**

"A kidnapped guitarist with Spanish aspirations, fed on raw sprouts and rhythmic equations.

The captor; percussionist, acid house veteran - with nerves that still twitch from the bleeps pulsing through them.

A cast of accomplices, comrades, companions - contribute sounds and loud noises at random"

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### **Pendle Coven**

"Dedicated to producing quality underground music of all genres through experimentation and collaboration"

A series of superb 12" releases on the Modern Love label have brought Pendle Coven worldwide acclaim in underground circles. Also renowned for their brilliant live shows, mixing styles and genres – unconcerned with trends, just focused on getting the party going. Soon to bring out their first LP on Modern Love.

**[www.pendle-coven.co.uk](http://www.pendle-coven.co.uk)**

### **Paradigm X**

Drumnbass, electronica and dub producer for many years, releases on Exegene, Darklands and Reanimate recordings. Part of the **Solid Earth** collective – musicians and artists collaborating to raise money for (and awareness of) a variety of causes – such as the crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

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